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SUBJECT: AZOREAN SEPARATISTS ESTABLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE;
SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH FOREIGN AMBASSADORS
IN WASHINGTON.

JOSE DE ALMEIDA, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A LEADER OF THE
FLA AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE AZORES" HAS BEEN SEEKING APPOINTMENTS WITH FOREIGN
AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLAINING
THE AZORES INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT. WHILE WE ASSUME THAT
ALMEIDA INTENDS TO CONTACT MOST EUROPEAN EMBASSIES HERE,
ONLY THE ITALIAN, SWEDISH AND BELGIAN EMBASSIES HAVE
BEEN CONTACTED THIS FAR. IN RESPONSE TO ROUTINE REQUESTS
FROM THESE EMBASSIES, WE HAVE PROVIDED BASIC FACTUAL
DATA ON THE JUNE 6 INCIDENT IN PONTA DELGADA AND STRESSED
THAT THE SO CALLED "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE
AZORES" IS NEITHER RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S. NOR HAS ANY
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LEGAL STATUS WHATSOEVER. WHEN ASKED ABOUT OUR POLICY

TOWARDS THE FLA AND THE AZORES SEPARATISTS, WE REPLIED
THAT THE U.S. REGARDS THE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE ISLANDS
TO BE PURELY AN INTERNAL PORTUGUESE MATTER AND THAT WE
WERE TOTALLY NEUTRAL REGARDING ITS RESOLUTION. INGERSOLL

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